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JUDGE DONALD C. NUGENT

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petitioner establishes adequate cause to excuse his failure to raise the claims and actual prejudice to him. *Riggins v. McMackin*, 935 F.2d 790, 793 (6th Cir. 1991)(citing *Murray v Carrier*, 477 U.S. 478, 488 (1986)); *see also*, *Coleman v. Thompson*, 501 U.S. 722, 735 n.1 (1990). No such showing is reasonably suggested by the petition.

Further, even absent Garber's procedural default, his petition is patently untimely under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1), which places a one year limit to file a habeas action after the conviction becomes final. His 2011 motion for delayed appeal - unavailing because of its untimeliness - cannot "retrigger" the statute of limitations for bringing a federal habeas action. *Searcy v. Carter*, 246 F.3d 515 (6th Cir. 2001). Further, none of the other circumstances set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1) is claimed to apply, and there is no suggestion of any other basis for tolling the one year statute of limitations. Therefore, the petition would be subject to dismissal as time-barred in any event.

Accordingly, the petition is denied and this action is dismissed pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. Further, the court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith, and that there is no basis on which to issue a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Fed.R.App.P. 22(b).

IT IS SO ORDERED.


DONALD C. NUGENT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE